

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: Nov. 9, 2005

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 296,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 7,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$135,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 10	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	200,000	0.4979-0.5323	1 of 3
bulk tankers	96,000	\$0.3467	1 of 2

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
11	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 21	Nov. 25	Jan. 1-15, 2006

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,082,000	\$1,852,000
bulk tankers	7,584,000	\$2,532,000
30-pound containers	238,000	\$ 118,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement  
PY-297, Invitation 10, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31,  
follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297  
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 010

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP.  
PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSONVILLE NY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	GRANITE CITY IL	80,040	\$ 0.4979
002	DARIEN WI	19,590	\$ 0.5149
	EAU CLAIRE WI	20,430	\$ 0.5149
003	LITTLE ROCK AR	40,020	\$ 0.4999
004	SACRAMENTO CA	40,020	\$ 0.5323

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,100

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK  
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
005	WAKEFIELD NE	48,000	\$ 0.3467
006	MONTICELLO MN	48,000	\$ 0.3467

TOTAL AWARDED: 96,000

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